

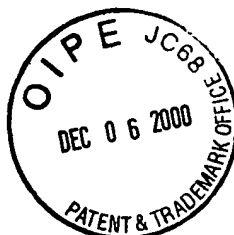


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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_____, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

 x The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2925-0494P" on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on December 6, 2000, corresponds to Application Serial No. 09/615,945 filed July 13, 2000 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING SPEECH FROM VOICE-BAND DATA IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK".

 Attached are _____ sheet(s) of formal drawings.

 x Attached is a copy of Form PTO-1533.

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 Attached hereto is the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (original photocopy).

 x Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

If necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$_____ is attached hereto.

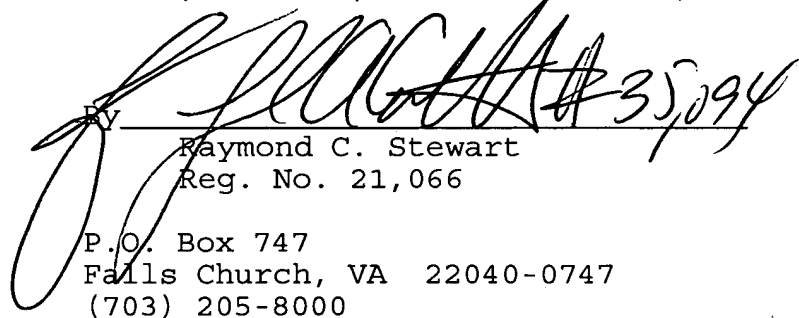
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X Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2325 in the amount of \$ 130.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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